

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for showery weather for Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 05 Nov 2023: Mostly dry and bright, some coastal showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Weather: Many ranges will have a dry day with some sunny intervals. A few showers will affect coastal ranges throughout the day. Inland Lochaber, Argyll and the Trossachs will see a lot of dry weather but the odd shower will extend inland in the afternoon and evening. Chance of thunder along the coast. Showers wintry on the very highest tops inland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in the north

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in any low cloud in showers down to 700 metres. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity and only small amounts of summit cloud. Some freezing fog in the glens at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 NE	5/6 N	8/11 SW	10/13 SW	12/15 S	12/14 S	11/14 S
900	3/5 N	3/4 N	6/8 SW	7/10 SW	9/11 S	7/11 S	7/11 S
600	4/5 N	3/4 N	6/8 W	8/10 SW	8/10 S	8/11 S	6/8 S
300	3/4 NE	2/3 NE	2/4 NW	4/7 S	6/8 S	5/8 S	5/8 S
Glen	1/2 NW	1/3 N	2/4 NE	2/6 S	2/6 S	3/6 S	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-3	0/-2	-0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5
900	2/0	2/1	2/-0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2
600	4/2	4/3	4/2	5/2	4/2	4/1	4/2
300	5/4	5/4	6/5	7/6	7/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	5/4	5/4	7/7	8/8	7/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some surfaces will be icy following recent rain.

Forecast for Monday 06 Nov 2023

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and some sunny intervals. There will be scattered showers throughout the day. Showers will be heavy and occasionally slow moving with a chance of thunder. Some wet snow on the highest tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the east

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres in showers, lowest bases towards the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres